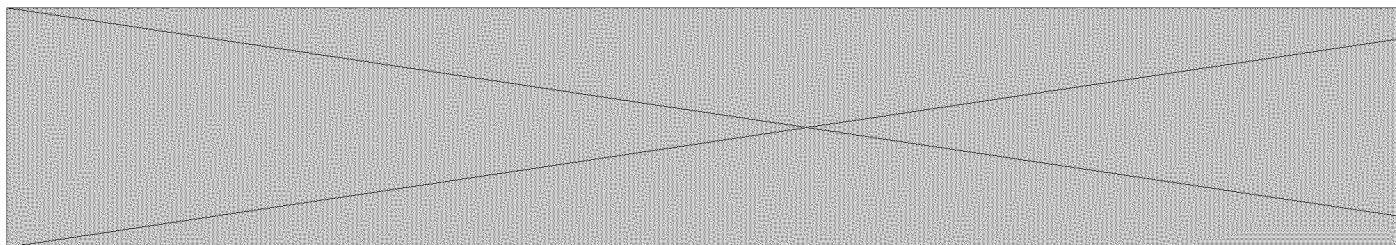


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New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez Monday declared a state of emergency in response to the massive 3 million gallon waste spill in the Animas River in Colorado that EPA officials have admitted to causing. The Governor toured the spill by helicopter and met with local officials in San Juan County. The day before, Governor Martinez established a multi-agency response team that has been assisting affected communities, and New Mexico Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn issued emergency orders allowing for additional hazardous waste funding to be made available to assist with response efforts.

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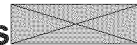
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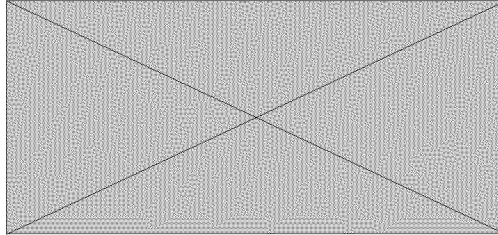
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